of food processing units, Ministry of Food Processing Industries extends financial assistance to food processing units in the form of grant-in-aid @ 25% of the cost of plant and machinery and technical civil works subject to maximum of Rs. 50 lakhs in general areas or 33.33% subject to a maximum of Rs. 75 lakhs in difficult areas including Sikkim. Under the **Mini Mission IV** of Technology Mission for Development of Horticulture, in difficult and high horticultural potential areas including Sikkim assistance at still higher rates (@ 50% upto Rs. 4 crore) is available for processing of horticultural produce.

Assistance for setting up of food processing and training centres

1179. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether assistance is being provided by Government for setting up of food processing and training centres, entrepreneurship development programme, and creation of infrastructure and taking up degree/diploma courses;

(b) if so, the details thereof for each category; and

(c) the details of assistance provided during the past three years in the country, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Under the Scheme for Human Resource Development being operated by the Ministry, financial assistance are provided for the following components:—

i. Food Processing Training Centres

Under this Component, financial assistance is provided for development of rural entrepreneurship and transfer of technology for processing of food products by utilizing locally grown raw material and providing "Hands-on" experience at such production-cum-training centers, while according priority to SC/ST/OBC and women.

ii. Entrepreneurship Development Programme

Under this component assistance is provided for enabling the potential entrepreneurs in taking up food processing projects.

iii. Creation of Infrastructure facilities for running Degree/Diploma Courses and Training Programmes for Food Processing

Under this component, assistance is provided for creation of infrastructure facilities like library, laboratory, pilot plants etc., for running degree/diploma courses and training programmes including extension services for food processing.

Besides, there is a scheme for Infrastructure Development under which financial assistance is provided for Food Park, Packaging Centre, Modernized Abattoirs, Integrated Cold Chain Facilities, Value Added Centre and Irradiation Facilities.

(c) Statement—I and II indicating details of assistance provided during the past three years in the country, State-wise are enclosed.

Statement—I

State-wise details of grants released for setting up of FPTCs, Creation of Infrastructure Facilities and Entrepreneurship Development Programmes during last three years.

(Rs. in lakhs)

State	2003-04			2004-05			2005-06		
	FPTC	Creation of Infrastructure facilities	EDPs	FPTC	Creation of Infrastructure facilities	EDPs	FPTC	Creation of Infrastructure facilities	EDPs
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Assam	—	25.00	37.96	—	—	0.60	—	—	0.25
Andhra Pradesh	—	24.50	26.70	—	—	—	1.785	—	24.50
Arunachal Pradesh	—	—	1.18	—	24.30	—	—	—	—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Andaman and Nicobar	—	—	0.60	—	—	0.25	—	—	0.15
Bihar	—	—	—	—	—	6.00	—	—	—
Chhattisgarh	—	—	2.74	—	—	4.14	—	—	4.80
Delhi	—	—	—	—	—	0.60	—	—	2.28
Gujarat	2.00	—	8.51	—	—	68.86	—	—	74.93
Goa	—	22.40	—	—	—	0.58	—	—	—
Haryana	4.00	—	6.00	1.00	—	4.25	—	—	8.94
Himachal Pradesh	—	—	4.20	—	—	—	1.986	—	7.20
J and K	—	—	2.10	—	—	6.00	—	—	5.64
Jharkhand	—	—	—	—	25.00	6.60	4.00	—	—
Karnataka	—	—	2.20	—	—	8.31	—	2.78	1.26
Kerala	—	—	6.43	—	14.00	2.68	2.00	41.12	9.60
Maharashtra	—	79.68	3.00	—	34.25	8.72	—	—	13.16
Madhya Pradesh	—	—	8.90	—	25.00	13.53	2.00	—	8.03
Mizoram	—	—	—	—	—	1.77	—	—	—
Manipur	—	—	1.87	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nagaland	—	0.40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Orissa	1.82	—	2.47	1.985	23.65	5.94	6.511	—	6.77
Punjab	—	74.92	10.10	—	—	13.01	—	50.00	10.92
Rajasthan	—	—	8.65	2.00	2.00	2.67	—	50.00	0.76
Sikkim	—	—	0.50	—	—	0.90	—	—	0.12
Tamil Nadu	2.00	18.98	4.20	4.00	25.00	15.55	9.466	50.79	45.17
Uttar Pradesh	7.50	—	0.42	14.438	41.17	—	11.056	66.00	5.12
Uttaranchal	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.63	—	3.60
West Bengal		45.65	—	2.00	—	2.97	—	48.00	3.72
TOTAL GRANT	17.32	291.53	138.73	25.424	214.37	173.93	44.436	308.69	236.92

Statement—II

Year-wise financial assistance released under the Infrastructure Development Scheme (Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	State	2003-04					2004-05					2005-06				
		Food Parks	Cold Storage	Irradiation Unit	Packaging Centre	Value Added Centre	Food Parks	Cold Storage	Irradiation Unit	Packaging Centre	Value Added Centre	Food Parks	Cold Storage	Irradiation Unit	Packaging Centre	Value Added Centre
1.	Andhra Pradesh						3.39					3.39				
2.	Delhi												37.50			
3.	Gujarat						3.40					22.075				
4.	Haryana						14.345	197.00				100.00				
5.	Himachal Pradesh										25.725					
6.	Jammu & Kashmir														145.73	
7.	Madhya Pradesh	200.00					128.76					100.00				
8.	Maharashtra	324.00		145.92			200.00			50.00	199.37	75.00	54.235			
9.	Mizoram						182.00									
10.	Rajasthan	100.00														
11.	Tamil Nadu											81.25				
12.	Tripura											100.00				
13.	Uttar Pradesh	200.00					200.00					100.00	4.527			
14.	West Bengal	300.00					177.38					353.56				